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B.C. Electric Seeks to Boost Rate to Homes

Light Bills May Increase One Cent to \$1 a Month

B.C. Electric Co. yesterday applied to the Public Utilities Commission to increase its residential electric rate to a large section of its customers by five mills. The company said the move was to offset recent cost increases.

Under the proposal, service bills going to approximately two-thirds of the company's residential customers would be one cent to \$1 a month higher.

Accounts of \$3 a month and less—which includes pensioners and other low-income groups—would not be affected by the change.

Because of the retroactive nature of rises in labor costs, the company has asked that the new rate take effect January 14.

Residential accounts in the city area now running from \$3.01 to \$6.99 per month (in the suburban area from \$3.61 to \$7.59 per month) would pay a proportionate part of the \$1 (or maximum) asked for. All residential accounts of \$7 a month and more in the city area (\$7.60 in the suburban area) would pay the full \$1.

ALL AREAS

If approved by the commission, the new rate would apply to all areas served by the B.C.E.: Greater Vancouver, the Fraser Valley and South Vancouver Island.

"In asking for more revenue at this time," said A. E. Grauer, B.C.E. president, "we aren't basing our application on anticipated higher costs in the future."

"The higher costs are already here, and we're already paying them."

Mr. Grauer said that on November 1, salary boosts for office employees took effect. The electrical service's share was \$151,000.

On Nov. 23, electrical workers' wages also rose, as the result of a conciliation board award, adding another \$385,000 to the annual payroll, he said. This settlement was retroactive to Aug. 1.

TAX TO RISE

By the time the change in rate could be granted, Mr. Grauer said, Canada's income tax for corporations will be 2 per cent higher—an advance that will cost the B.C.E. \$220,000 more per year.

All in all, this amounts to \$966,000 annually, he said.

"Against this sum," said Mr. Grauer, "we estimate that our application, if granted, will bring in \$850,000 a year."

"In other words, a good-sized gap would still exist, even if you forget about higher material costs and figure it out against higher wages and taxes alone," he said.

The application requests that the second electric classification be increased from the present two cents per kilowatt hour to 2.5 cents.

A half-cent increase per kilowatt hour is also asked on the second block of the boarding house rate.

Reds Say Getting Details About Missing Prisoners

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 29 (Saturday) (AP).—Communist truce negotiators today said they were gathering information on the more than 30,000 allied prisoners about whom the United Nations command has been repeatedly asking.

Allies Hurl Reds Off Hill

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 29 (Saturday) (AP).—Allied infantrymen hurled the Chinese Reds off snow-mantled "Christmas Hill" on the Eastern Korean front Friday—the fourth time it had changed hands in three days.

In the air, one of more than 70 Red-owned Mig-15's was shot down during a 20-minute dogfight with 25 United States Sabre Jets.

The rugged peak captured by allied troops is near Heartbreak Ridge, west of Munsan. It was dubbed Christmas Hill because of the small-scale, vicious fight for it since Tuesday afternoon.

It was retaken Friday against what the U.S. Eighth Army command called "moderate resistance" from the Chinese.

British Private Wins Victoria Cross For Stand Against Red Hordes

TOKYO, Dec. 28 (CP).—A young British private today was named winner of the Victoria Cross for his almost single-handed fight against hordes of attacking Chinese in Korea last month.

The soldier, Pte. William Speakman, will receive the Commonwealth's highest award for valor Sunday from Major Gen. A. J. H. Cassels, commander of the 1st Commonwealth Division.

It is the second V.C. won by a British soldier in Korea. The first

was awarded posthumously last January to Major Kenneth Muir of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Speakman, whose own unit is also the Argylls, is attached to the 1st battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. He left the British base hospital at Kure, Japan, today and is flying to battalion headquarters in Korea where Gen. Cassels will pin the coveted decoration on his breast at a Sunday parade.

Speakman, whose home is in

Montreal District Flooded by Back River



One blinding snowstorm after another plagued Montreal over the holiday, then the Back River backed up behind flood ice and flooded 200 north Montreal homes. Here, two residents pole a rowboat through slushy water to reach a flood-surrounded home.—(CP photo.)

Gales, Ice, Snow Spreading Havoc

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuters).—Furious 100-mile-an-hour storms whipped around Britain's coast again today, forcing three ships to delay docking at Southampton until tomorrow.

The Queen Mary, scheduled to depart for New York Sunday carrying Prime Minister Churchill to his meeting with President Truman, will spend the night anchored off the Isle of Wight.

An official of the Cunard White Star Line said it will not be known until tomorrow whether the liner can leave on schedule.

The U.S. troop transport General Maurice Rose, carrying 1,000 servicemen, also was ordered to ride out the weather at sea off Southampton.

The storms have drowned two men and at least another four were reported missing at points around the coast.

At Liverpool, three liners were unable to leave their docks to take on passengers at landing stages. They included the 20,000-ton Empress of Canada.

The gale also has affected trans-Atlantic air travel, causing a shutdown at Shannon Airport, Ireland, because of flooding.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—Dynamite today failed to clear the ice-choked Riviere Des Prairies.

An expert said bombing from the air seemed the only solution left to clear 2,000,000 tons of ice jamming the river.

Meanwhile, flood-weary residents of three Montreal suburbs saw relief only in the fact that water is gradually receding.

Engineers set off seven blasts during the afternoon but the ice refused to budge.

During the night two military trucks of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps hauled wood and coal to the 600 families still living in the stricken area.

EDMONTON, Dec. 28 (CP).—The blizzard sign on Western Canada was half-on, half-off tonight as new developments in Canada's west confused the picture.

Altringham, Cheshire, won the V.C. for his action last November 4 when 6,000 fanatical Chinese flung themselves on three companies of the Borderers.

ONE-MAN BATTLE

The citation told how Speakman, with grenades and a machine gun, fought almost a one-man battle against the attacking Reds. His repeated charges against the Chinese, urging his comrades along with him, were said to have saved many British lives and were the major factor in the Borderers' success.

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The citation said Major Muir, 38, rallied a small force whose ammunition was dwindling and kept thousands of North Koreans at bay while wounded were evacuated.

Major Muir died of his wounds. He was also awarded the Silver Star by the United States for the Hill 282 action.

The Dominion weather forecaster said the blizzard was "hanging in the balance" as he watched the development of a new low pressure area off the west coast.

Late today the weather office had issued a blizzard warning for the western prairies.

United States Acts To Punish Hungary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The United States, in a quick counter-blow at Hungary for "fining" four United States fliers, today forbade Americans to travel in Hungary and ordered the immediate closing of Hungarian consulates in Cleveland and New York.

These are the only separate consulates Hungary has in the U.S. The legation here, which will remain open, has consular powers.

State Secretary Dean Acheson, announcing the action, said the American people are "rightfully indignant" over Hungary's jailing of the American airmen. The four were released today after their government had ransomed them with payment of \$120,000 in fines.

"Our patience is not inexhaustible," said Acheson.

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Rep.-Iowa), a Senate foreign relations committee member, suggested that the State Department "now seriously consider breaking off diplomatic relations and economic contacts of all kinds with Hungary."

"You can't have diplomatic relations with bandits," the senator told a reporter.

The Communist military court which fined the fliers for allegedly violating Hungary's border ordered confiscation of their C-47 cargo plane.

A. G. S. Griffin, 40-year-old external affairs economist, will leave his government post Jan. 1 for a tour of British and European centers and will return to head the new investment organization.

Sponsoring the British venture are the well-known banking firms of S. G. Warburg & Company and Samuel Montagu & Company, both of London. Funds, estimated in the millions, held by these firms in Canada, will be used in the capital investment program.

Details of the new British development in Canada—including location of its headquarters and incorporation under Canadian charter—are still being worked out.

Mr. Griffin gained wide experience in the business world as a premier member of the wartime price board and the dollar-sterling trade board.

He is also known among his colleagues as the man who called the tunes while the Princess danced. He was selected as caller for the Governor-General's square dance when Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visited Canada.

Soldier Takes
Bill From Boy

A soldier robbed a boy of \$5 last night on a downtown street and got away before the boy could shout for help.

Teddy Deacon, 15, of 300 Broadway, told city police last night that while he was standing on Piquard, early in the evening, a soldier came up and snatched a \$5 bill out of his hand and got away in a car.

The boy said he was looking in his wallet at the time, and was so surprised at what had happened that he didn't think to take down the license number as the car sped away.

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Boy Makes Gain In Fight to Live

Signs that 11-year-old Brian Lamb of Metcoshin was winning his fight for life were reported early today by St. Joseph's Hospital authorities.

The boy miraculously survived a 300-foot plunge in a car over a cliff near Witty's Lagoon Thursday night. (See picture, Page 11.)

His father, John A. Lamb, a navy veteran, was killed. Early today the boy's condition was still poor, but hospital authorities expressed guarded hope that he would live. He is believed to have skull and leg fractures and other serious injuries.

Twisted wreckage of the 1930 model car was found late Thursday night. The tragedy occurred between 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.

From tire marks left at the top of the cliff, R.C.M.P. highway patrol officers yesterday pieced together the story of the tragedy.

BACKED OVER EDGE

They believe the car was being turned around on a newly-made road near the cliff edge. The back wheels apparently went over the edge of the cliff and the car started its death plunge.

Police say from marks on the cliff face it turned end over end for about 100 feet, struck some bushes and then took a sheer drop of 200 feet.

It wound up on the beach a twisted mass of metal. In the wreckage was the body of John Lamb, who apparently died instantly.

Nearly lay his unconscious son.

TIRE MARKS FOUND

First hint of the fatal mishap came after Mrs. Rose Lamb and one of her daughters became worried when Mr. Lamb and Brian didn't show up. Investigated and found tire marks on the edge of the cliff.

Police were called and with the assistance of James Milliken, 17, a neighbor, and W. H. Taylor, the half-mile trek from the lagoon road along the beach was made. The tide was out at the time.

The wreck was discovered and the injured boy was taken to hospital by the Victoria Ambulance Service.

Police said last night an inquest date had not been set. The body is at Haywards B.C. Funeral Parlor.

Ransomed U.S. Fliers
Return to Home Base

ERDING AIR BASE, Germany, Dec. 28 (AP).—Four United States fliers shot down by the Soviet air force and held in Hungary for 40 days returned to their home base tonight. Their freedom was purchased by the U.S. government for \$120,000.

The four men stepped, haggard but jubilant, from a C-47 transport which had brought them from Tullin airport, near Vienna. It was a twin to their old transport, valued at \$97,500, which the Communist Hungarian government had confiscated after it was forced down in Hungary Nov. 19.

Mrs. David Henderson and Mrs. Jess Duff flung themselves into the arms of their husbands, two of the four fliers once feared dead from Communist anti-aircraft fire. Capt. Henderson's three young children danced with joy.

Scores of airmen cheered their long-missing buddies.

Henderson, from Shawnee, Okla., was co-pilot of the transport forced down by Soviet fighters on a flight from this base toward Belgrade, Yugoslavia. He told reporters in Austria:

"It was the happiest day of my life when we crossed the border today and shook hands with American officials."

House Backs Contentious Bill on Prices

Opposition Gives Way To Liberals' Weight

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP).—The Commons tonight adopted the government's contentious anti-price-fixing bill after defeating one last attempt by the Progressive Conservatives to have the legislation shelved.

Shortly before adjournment, George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, announced that his party was calling a halt to its seven-day battle against the measure. It was evident, he said, that his party would have to bow to the weight of the government majority.

As a final attempt to get the House to reject what he described as an "ill-considered" measure, he moved that the legislation be given third reading six months hence. That technical device is used in efforts to kill government legislation.

His motion was defeated by a vote of 111 to 27, with the Progressive Conservatives winning support only from J. L. Gibson (Ind., Comox-Alberni). The Liberals, C.C.F. and Social Credit members voted against the motion.

A second division was called by the Progressive Conservatives on third reading of the bill. The measure, which now goes to the Senate for three readings and Royal assent, was adopted also by vote of 111 to 27.

The legislation will prohibit manufacturers from fixing the retail selling prices of their products. The Progressive Conservatives argued that the predatory price-cutting which may result from the prohibition will put many small merchants out of business to the advantage of the big firms.

The measure proved to be the most contentious of the special fall session. A number of pieces of legislation still must be dealt with before prorogation, which may come tomorrow or early next week.

As the debate on the prices measure moved to a close, Mr. Drew said it was obvious that no advantage could be gained by further discussion.

While the legislation was

Lewis Sets
Blame
On Mine

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 28 (AP).—John L. Lewis today blamed the mine management for the blast which took 119 lives in Orient Mine No. 2 near West Frankfort last Friday.

The United Mine Workers' president, in an interview, said the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company knew three to five days before the explosion that the mine was dangerous.

Lewis' comments followed a preliminary report from the United States Bureau of Mines, which said that electricity set off the country's worst mine disaster in 23 years.

The tunnels in the mine were "squeezing" at least three days before the blast, Lewis said.

"Squeezing," Lewis explained, is the shifting of earth around tunnelways. That process releases large quantities of methane gas from the coal seams, he added.

"It was quite evident that Bill (Gunn) had been drinking but to what extent I do not know," Kratzer added.

Gunn had nothing to say at the inquest but his three male companions on Christmas Eve said they had had a few drinks and were "plenty scared."

Gunn was arrested Christmas night almost 24 hours after the accident.

Churchill Plans
Four Days
In Ottawa

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuters).—Prime Minister Winston Churchill will spend four days in Ottawa during his trip to Canada and the United States next month.

Churchill announced his itinerary today, disclosing that he is taking along his top naval and military chiefs of staff.

The military men are Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Rhoderick McGrigor, First Sea Lord.

Churchill will fly from New York to Ottawa Jan. 11. On either Jan. 12 or Jan. 13, or both, he will hold talks with Prime Minister St. Laurent and members of the government.

He will speak at a state banquet in Ottawa Jan. 14 and will return by air to Washington Jan. 15 to resume the Washington part of the trip.

He will be accompanied by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, Lord Ismay, Commonwealth relations secretary, and Lord Cherwell, paymaster-general and a Churchill's atomic expert.

However, only Lord Ismay is expected to go to Ottawa with Churchill. The prime minister will have a final cabinet meeting tomorrow before leaving London by train for Southampton where he will board the Queen Mary.

Veterans Give Big Boost
To Colonist Smoke Fund

An anonymous gift of \$100 from a group of ex-servicemen gave The Colonist Korean cigarette fund a nice boost yesterday. The total now stands at \$2,408.52.

With another \$100 in hand to be applied when the fund reaches \$2,900—the third donation of this size from the same generous donor—this puts the fund within \$500 of its objective of \$3,000.

Other donations yesterday included \$3.60 from a dime collection box in Clubb's tobacco store, and several private contributions of value.

Donations of any amount may be mailed or made at both downtown and uptown offices of The Colonist. They are deductible for income tax purposes.

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ALLABOARD

By G. E. Mortimore

New Year's cards are handy little gadgets that people send when they forget about you at Christmas.

People also need February cards to send when they forget about you at New Year, and March cards to send.

Well, here we are back at Christmas again, four days late as usual. In thousands of homes, husbands are now addressing wives in words like these:

"Goodness knows what we are going to do about all the jokers who sent cards to us. These Mortimores, for instance. Who are they, anyhow?"

And wives are replying as follows:

"Some of your peculiar friends, I suppose, dear. Are they those dismal people we met in the line-up at the soup kitchen, when we blundered in there by mistake?"

"Doubt it. Those people were quite intelligent. Look, Mary, who in their senses would send a card like this?"

"I can't make up my mind whether it's a candle being stubbed out on an ash tray, or a snowman wearing a sun helmet."

"Neither. It's a camel's head peering through a thorn bush. Mortimores, eh? Wonder if they're that couple we met at the party."

"You mean that revolting man who tried to balance a glass on his nose while his wife smoked a cigar?"

"No. I was thinking of the people who were throwing the bottles over the balcony."

"I don't think THEY would dare send us a card after the way that woman pulled your hat down over your face, John."

"Hm. Can't figure it out."

"Maybe it's the man who came around asking if we had any odd jobs for him to do in the yard, and then you were fool enough to pour him a drink and he stayed until after midnight."

"Seemed a good chap. Doubt if he could write his name, though."

"That must be the one. It's easy to see this card was scrawled by a semi-illiterate, John."

"Look, this card seems to have been used before. See where the old words have been rubbed out?"

"Give me my glasses, dear. I think I can still read them. The message says, 'Warmest Christmas wishes, to great-grandmother.'"

"You mean that clown had the nerve to send us a card which had already been used?"

"Used? The card had already been through the mail at least twice, and probably oftener, before it was sent to us. There are some more words partly rubbed out over here. 'Happy birthday, to my great-grandson!'"

"Cheap bunch they must be, eh?"

"Don't be too hard on them, John. Maybe they just can't afford to buy new cards."

"Have to acknowledge their cards, I suppose."

"I know, send them one of those shapeless New Year things we had left over from 1949."

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Weather Forecast

December 29, 1951
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

Gale warning issued. Cloudy with showers, clearing in the afternoon. A little colder. Winds becoming northeast 30 in the morning.

Sunday outlook—Sunny and cold.



WIND AND

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High yesterday—44

Low yesterday—35

DOWNTOWN

(To 10:30 P.M.)

High—43

Low—34

Sunshine yesterday—18 mins.

Precipitation yesterday—Trace.

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today—40

Low today—35

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Iran's Extreme Isolation Adds to Tough Problems

(Lionel Herman, Reuters' correspondent in Iran for more than 10 years, was recently ordered out of that country because of environmental objection to a dispatch he sent dealing with an aspect of the Middle East situation. He now is in London.)

By LEOPOLD HERMAN

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuters).—Iran, faced with the prospect of economic chaos and mass unemployment, is today one of the most isolated countries in the world.

Reds Increase War Potential In Satellites

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (INS).—Former Polish premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk said today the reports from behind the Iron Curtain point to intensified Russian war preparations in all the satellites.

Mikolajczyk announced that, as president of the International Peasant Union, he will go to Paris in January to urge United Nations consideration of an appeal for investigation of the "criminal acts" of Communist regimes in the captive states.

He told a news conference he believes the trend in eastern Europe is toward formal incorporation of the satellite states in the U.S.S.R., but not until economic and military integration with Russia is complete.

Mikolajczyk declared that numerous Soviet activities in political, economic and military fields in Poland and the Balkans show that resources of the satellites are being exploited for war purposes.

He said a reasonable explanation of otherwise puzzling goods shortages in the satellite countries is that grain and meat are being moved to the Soviet Union for storage as military stocks. He also noted a gasoline shortage in Romania, a producer of petroleum.

Mikolajczyk said the Russians are obtaining increased production of steel in Hungary and Poland, and have placed machinery in those countries to fabricate military equipment.

He declared: "It is significant that at a time when the Soviets have been promoting a so-called peace movement, they also have been increasing military preparations among the satellites."

Jury Finds Actress' Maid Guilty Of Larceny; Drug Squad on Job

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Mrs. Evelyn Cronin, who said she paid for "marijuana, booze, cocaine and sex" for Tallulah Bankhead, was convicted today of raising the actress' cheques.

The verdict came shortly after detectives of the narcotics squad questioned Mrs. Cronin in private about the narcotic angle to the case.

The 59-year-old Mrs. Cronin, a

Though she seems sometimes to lean to the west, sometimes to Russia and her satellites, in fact she stands apart from both.

Though a Moslem state and in some senses an Asiatic one, she is also isolated from other Islamic countries and from the rest of Asia.

Iran stands alone partly because of her historical evolution and partly because of her long-

established, if not always successful, policy of neutrality. By breaking her concession with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, she has greatly increased her isolation and extended it to the fields of finance and economics.

Iran is not an Arab country. Though subjected to complete Arab conquest, her culture and language remained distinct. She is not interested in the Arab League.

Many Iranians accuse their prosperous neighbor, Iraq, of being too susceptible to British influence.

Nor are relations with Syria any warmer, for the same reason.

The Saadabad mutual defense pact among Iran, Turkey, Afghanistan and Iraq, negotiated before the war, has never been abrogated, but its provisions are already half forgotten in the limbo of disuse.

Relations with Afghanistan are strained by a 200-year-old dispute over the Hermand River which crosses both Iranian and Afghan territory. Iran accuses Afghanistan of diverting the waters of the river for her own irrigation schemes.

Relations with Turkey are clouded by Iranian suspicions of British influence over that country, by Communist intrigue and by Moslem extremists in Iran who despise and fear Turkey's progress and dislike her secular constitution.

With Pakistan, Iran's relations are cordial, and she recently signed a trade agreement and a treaty of friendship with India.

DISEASE AT SHOW

LONDON (CP).—The annual Smithfield cattle show is proving a success despite recent outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Britain. Some prize animals from the affected area were slaughtered and displayed in the carcass section.

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News in Review

By ERITH M. SMITH
Colonist Telegraph Editor
(From AP, CP, INS, Reuters)

Montreal police have 597 summonses ready for delivery next week. All are against stores which defied a new city by-law making December 8 a civic holiday. The stores stayed open that day—the Roman Catholic Feast of the Immaculate Conception—to make a court case of the By-Law which set aside certain Catholic Holy Days as civic holidays.

Gen. Sir John Harding, commander of the British Army of the Rhine, yesterday paid his first visit to Canadian troops in the N.A.T.O. at Hannover, Germany. He offered words of praise for the Canadians as a unit and as individuals.

The ocean going tug Sea Lion was refloated at high tide yesterday from Calumity Point, at the entrance to Vancouver harbor, where it went aground in dense fog the night before. Officials of the owner-line said it was not damaged.

Medical World, publication in London, England, of Britain's medical practitioners' union, carries an article reporting a big advance in the treatment of cancer with an extract from the human body called H. L. The extract, says the article, has been used with an unusual degree of success.

Back in Vancouver, Chief Constable Walter Mulligan says there is a "deplorable" lack of boys' work leadership in British Columbia. He was addressing the 21st session of the Older Boys' Parliament.

Angry U.S. automobile manufacturers have warned Washington they will stage a "knock down, drag out fight" against U.S. government plans for a further cutback in new car production next spring. The cutback, they claim, would not achieve its objective—greater defense production.

In Sacramento, Calif., state governor Earl Warren has appointed Harley O. Teets as warden of the state's San Quentin prison, to succeed veteran Warden Clinton T. Duffy.

Canadian soldiers, says an Ottawa report, will no longer sport bare knees. Shorts for summer wear will be withdrawn except for recreational uses. Nothing, however, was said about kilts.

West Europe Steel Hits Record Output

GENEVA, Dec. 28 (Reuters).—This means that with North American production of more than 100,000,000 tons for the same period, the western world has an output of more than five times that of Russia and the Soviet satellites.

Britain was the only important steel producing country showing a lower rate of production than in 1950, the E.C.E. reported, adding: "The main reason for this is the reduced availability of imported iron and steel scrap."

With the exception of Britain, Germany and Spain, the 1951 production of every European country will be the highest ever attained.

But despite the drop from last year's production, Britain still is Europe's largest steel producer with an estimated total for this year of 15,900,000 tons compared with 18,554,000 tons last year.

Of the steel-producing satellite countries, Czechoslovakia heads the list with 3,300,000 tons for this year. Poland is next with 2,750,000 tons. Russian production was about 27,000,000 tons—15 per cent more than 1950.

Out of court, however, Miss Bankhead denied the narcotic, booze and sex insinuations.

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Crewmen of Death Ship Leaving Soon for Home

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP).—A number of crew members of the ill-fated Danish ship Erba probably will leave for their homes in Denmark tomorrow.

Officials of the East Asiatic Line, owner of the vessel which burned at the mouth of the Columbia River, Dec. 20, with the loss of 11 lives, said that all crew members who can be spared from the job of fighting the still

smoldering fire will be sent home. They will fly to New York and take a chartered plane to Copenhagen, officials said.

Meanwhile a Coast Guard investigation of the disaster continued here today. Five Canadians died in the fire.

Capt. Niels Arge, electrician Carl Jorgensen and chief engineer Nils Barnkob discussed electrical troubles aboard the ship. None would say that the power had

any connection with the fire that broke out the morning of the fire. Barnkob said a power failure while the ship was at Portland the previous day was due to generator voltage not being built up high enough.

Witnesses told of another power failure, apparently due to blown fuses, a few hours before the fire started. Burned insulation found in distribution box also was mentioned.

Jorgensen said that he knew of nothing in the wiring system that could start a fire on the ship.

PRECAUTIONS RIDICULED.—Two sailors from the fire-wrecked motorship told Coast Guard investigators how several people disregarded orders and laughed at precautions minutes before they died, an INS report said.

Jens Hougard, radio operator, said he told Mrs. A. Sorensen of Copenhagen to return to the boat deck as she started to the promenade deck.

He also told Mrs. A. M. Brunlee of Whitehorse, Y.T., and her two children to stay in the open air on the boat deck.

A few minutes later he found the Brunlees standing alone on the boat deck. The mother and daughter had returned to the lounge, where their bodies and that of Mrs. Sorensen were found after the fire.

Mr. Knowles, who died early today, will be buried in Ottawa Monday.

He came to Canada at an early age from Nottingham, England, and settled with his parents on a Saskatchewan homestead.

He began his newspaper career in Peterborough, Ont., and later moved to Vancouver, then to Winnipeg as managing editor of The Tribune.

Mr. Knowles worked in the Ottawa parliamentary press gallery before trying his hand in the United States, as city editor of The Miami Tribune.

He returned to Canada as managing editor of The Toronto Star and shortly moved over to The Mail and Empire as executive editor—He returned to The Star, whence he went the Canadian Bankers' Association.

Active in the establishment of the Western Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, he served as its chairman during the newspaper crisis in 1920. He once was a director of The Canadian Press.

During the war, he was consultant to the national war finance committee on victory loans and was awarded the Order of the British Empire.

C.N.R. Places Record Order.—In the largest single order to date, Canadian National Railways bought 49 Diesel electric locomotives costing an estimated \$8,000,000. Orders were placed recently, C.N.R. officials announced today, for 24 long-distance freight locomotives and 25 switchers for use on Canadian lines, and five switchers for use on the Grand Trunk Western. Delivery will start next January.

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Two Canadians Get Awards for Valor

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Two Canadian soldiers, one a private and the other a lieutenant, have received military decorations for displaying superb examples of courage in Korean battle-lines.

Pte. Kenneth F. Barwise, 22, of Vancouver, received the Military Medal, the army announced today, for such courage and

success of the gallant stand of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry at Kapyong.

Lieut. Edward J. Mastrorandi, 26, of Toronto, platoon commander with the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, received the Military Cross for holding back a battalion of Chinese Communists, which threatened the battalion and the Canadian brigade force on the night of Nov. 2 last.

Barwise, who some time ago was returned to Canada on rotation leave, was with a "D" Company platoon, when part of the Patricia's were cut off by the enemy last April. The youthful soldier, who formerly was with the merchant navy and the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada reserve force, led a platoon to clean out a segment of the enemy and ran important missions under

His complete disregard for personal safety under fire and bravery, read the citation, inspired his comrades and contributed largely to the successful and gallant stand at Kapyong by the Patricia's.

OWLS FOR CHURCH.—KIDDINGTON, England (CP).—Rev. Arnold Mallinson, vicar of a church in this Oxfordshire town, has appealed for gifts of stuffed owls. He wants to put them in the church belfry to scare away bats.

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Exceptional Service to City

RETIRING from municipal administration next week, Mayor Percy E. George will carry with him the sincere good wishes of the community he has served in one elected capacity or another for approximately a quarter of a century. Undeclared as chief magistrate of Victoria for seven consecutive years, his worship before that had served on the council, the school board and many other civic panels. In some respects he had a more difficult task than many of his predecessors, in that the population of the city and its environs about doubled within the last decade and civic problems unsolved after two world wars became urgent and pressing. It speaks volumes for Mayor George that, retiring now at his own choice from the senior elective position in the corporation, he can number his personal friends by the score.

Three distinctive human qualities emerge from that long and painstakingly conscientious service on behalf of Victoria—a personal integrity beyond challenge, a sincerity

which no one may question, and a profound belief in the democratic system with its parliamentary rules of debate. All issues were impersonal to Mayor George, and he had the patience to hear every man out. In this respect, he has set a mark for open and reasonable conduct in city affairs for others to shoot at. For these sterling personal qualities of character he will be remembered long after the contentions of the day have been forgotten.

Mayor George, too, has been the first Victoria chief magistrate to make a name for himself in municipal circles on a Canada-wide plane. His work for both the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and the Canadian Federation of Mayors, of both of which groups he was a past president, brought national recognition to this city and much better relations with the senior governments than had existed before. For this consistent and earnest service over a long period of time Mayor George has earned the unreserved thanks of Victoria—and of all those who wish it well.

Leave Dominion Day Alone

REGARDLESS of politics, English-language newspapers from one side of Canada to the other have condemned the Liberal government's recently exposed policy of expunging the word "Dominion" from the documents and official titles of this country. The sum of these editorial references to the change is a preponderant expression of opinion against it, which should show Prime Minister St. Laurent that he and his government are doing something heartily disliked by a large majority of Canadians. Undoubtedly, too, the actions of the powerful bloc in parliament determined on rooting out the word must be causing acute embarrassment to many Liberal members who retain respect for the Dominion's history and traditions.

If the anti-Dominion group in the House of Commons were satisfied with changing the wording of statutes and the like the matter might not be quite so bad. However, there now appears to be considerable danger of their interference extending to the name of Dominion Day. Mr. Rene Arsenault,

a Liberal member from one of the Quebec ridings, has announced that next session he will introduce a bill to change the name of Dominion Day to Confederation Day. Back in 1946 another Liberal from Quebec succeeded in getting Commons assent to a bill to change the name to Canada Day, but the Senate saved the historic name by refusing to approve the bill.

There would be nothing wrong in calling July 1 Confederation Day, except that to do so would be to abolish an honored and deeply significant word which the Fathers of Confederation chose from the Bible in the prophetic belief that this nation would some day have "dominion from sea to sea." It would be deplorable if one group of small-minded men, without consulting the wishes of all Canadians, should be able to discard a name sanctioned by almost a century of usage and conveying a meaning of which they should be proud rather than ashamed. It is to be hoped that Mr. St. Laurent will have enough regard for national sentiment and tradition to stop this interference from going that far.

The Seat of the Trouble

MR. TRYGVE LIE was perhaps putting a brave face on the subject when he said in a Christmas address that he noted a slight improvement in the international situation. This he deduced not from any real advancement made towards accord, but because there had been no further deterioration or sharpening of the world crisis.

In keeping with the season the secretary-general of the United Nations expressed at least limited hope for the future. He thought that recent United Nations discussions had been less propagandistic, although to the outsider this has not been at all noticeable. The fact that, at the prodding of the smaller nations, the great powers had been persuaded to sit down and compare their atomic control plans, Mr. Lie deemed to be a step forward. On the theory that any apparent move on a mutual basis bespeaks some advance towards agreement of any kind this may be so.

Taking the large view, however, which is what the world takes when it looks to the U.N. to lessen international tensions, it could be said that practically no progress has been made at all in the creation of international amity. Perhaps never before were so many nations at daggers drawn. Mr. Lie himself lays a finger on the seat of the trouble when he states:

"I venture to say that few, if any, could seriously have expected that the great powers during an eight-to-ten day conference . . . should be able to agree on vital issues of principle which they have been fighting about for years."

This view, alas, even though it is realistic, carries its own sad commentary. We are at the pass when it is taken for granted that the great powers, on whom the peace of the world rests, will be unable to reconcile their differences. Not until they do is there much real hope for the betterment of mankind.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part except on the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

GOLDSTREAM PARK

Sir.—Announcement that the city has entered into an agreement with the provincial government, in consideration of the sum of one dollar, whereby some 700 acres of Goldstream Park will become the property of the provincial government, will come as a shock to city taxpayers. There must also be included in this deal, timber perhaps worth \$500,000.

While this agreement has been pending for some time, apparently, final action was not taken until the last meeting of the old city council, which has been challenged by the citizens in the last civic election. Why this haste to conclude such an important agreement as this before the clock strikes the final hour? Was there some doubt in the minds of the mayor and aldermen that if such an agreement, and such a munificent gift, were left to the new mayor and council, that a refusal to give away our only remaining asset as a city, might be recorded?

Over the many years of my Victoria residence, I can recall no comparable gift by the provincial government to this capital city of Victoria. . . .

HARRY LANGLEY,

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BADMINTON TITLE

Sir.—In the issue of The Colonist, Dec. 23, is shown an illustration of Hugh Forgie and Stig Larson, who are described as world badminton champions.

I am interested in all sports, but cannot find any reference to the above players in any records I have had, and would appreciate the information of when and where such a championship was played, presuming it refers to doubles only. It might be referring to professional, not amateur players; but in this case Stanley Cutts is, I believe, the recognized Canadian professional champion, and Doug Grant the runner-up.

I am forwarding the issue of The Colonist to my son, Jack Wallis, a well-known Toronto player, who has been both amateur and professional, and who some three years ago regained his amateur

status when visiting England. While in that country he won his colors as an amateur playing for Nottinghamshire, and later played for London vs. Paris.

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MARGARINE AND COLOR

Sir.—Yellow is the natural color for butter but not for margarine, so why would anyone want the margarine colored but to deceive their friends? If the margarine is as good as butter why imitate the butter? The color does not improve the flavor so why add the expense of coloring it; besides there might be some margarine users who resent being classed with those who want to deceive and would prefer their margarine as it is. Why be selfish and try to deprive these people of their rights? . . .

When a farmer sells a steer or a load of grain who sets the price? Big business. When the farmer buys a roast of beef or a loaf of bread who sets the price? Right now round and sirlion steaks are selling in the butcher shops on the Prairies for 70 cents. What is it in Victoria? Who gets the difference? Big business.

If you really think the farmer is living in a paradise all his own why don't you go farming?

J. WALLACE,

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SALT SPRING VENDOR

Sir.—With 300 registered vendors it is certainly time that a liquor store was established on Salt Spring Island and more so now with its increasing population, who in order to obtain liquor are much handicapped, as all supplies have to be imported at extra cost to our government and considerable delay to the purchasing public. Yes, give Salt Spring Island a government liquor store and give the people the same privileges as other points, in some cases very much less populated than Salt Spring Island.

MARTIN SHAW,

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ADENAUER'S VISIT

Of Psychology

By FRANK KELLEY

NEVER possessing an ardent desire to argue about matters beyond my "think-tank" capacity to appreciate or grasp, it is still a privilege, having experienced some odd incidents and heard of other odd ones told by responsible-minded folk, to admit one William Shakespeare uttered a mouthful through one of his most colorful spokesmen—Hamlet, Prince of Denmark.

All readers of the hard's works will be familiar with "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." To anyone who conscientiously gives it a thought—some do not evidently—anything might happen in the daily presentation of phenomena we are subjected to by a Beneficent Creator.

Without the slightest intention of attempting any sermonizing routine on the subject—my religion being a personal matter, acknowledging the other chap's right to his own belief whatever it might be as well as the method in which he expressed it—there is no harm in reiterating again and again that, no matter what the tinge of skin denotes in the way of race, all men and their traditions seem to focus on something that is not altogether of the earth earthy. In other words, no matter in what stage of civilization he moves, man still looks up to some, generally benevolent, Architect and Builder.

Having my own beliefs is the real reason why I never laugh, even though the teller of some tale considers it definitely funny, when someone seems fit to talk about practices common to the natives of this coast in years gone by. Some of the old sealing skippers, those who sealed out of Victoria on little schooners manned by natives, had many opportunities of observing their beliefs and hearing of how those beliefs came to be, being shipmates with them for months on end.

There was nothing of the spiritual when it came time to "sign on" native hunters for the cruise after fur-seal skins. The competition to get hunters was always brisk; and I never heard of the schooners getting much the better of them. Among the complement chosen there would always be a "medicine man" or two.

Taking the "medicine men" along—they worked in the canoes on the sealing grounds—was always good business. Somehow their presence inspired morale and when needed they did what was expected of them, even if not always successful, a lot having to do with the mental state of the patient, even as with all isms favored by folk around the globe.

Believe it or not, the late Captain Jacobsen told me this one. On his schooner one trip were two "medicine men." When sickness chanced they took over, which meant making a big noise beating tin pans as well as a drum carried by all dispensers of native "medicine." After several days and nights of this treatment, one particular patient worsened, causing his friends to ask Jacobsen to hail another vessel nearby and get a "fresh doctor," as their own was no good. This was done, two new "doctors" taking up the noise where the others left off and keeping it up until an early morning hour.

The "doctors" then visited the cabin and asked for a brace and bit, which was furnished. Shortly after the "doctors" returned to their own vessel. Curious to know what had taken place, Captain Jacobsen paid a visit to the forecabin. The sick man was stretched out in his bunk. A hole had been bored in one of his heels, in which a tall goose feather was sticking. Strange to relate, in about two weeks he was as good as ever, able to take his place in a canoe. Talk about psychology. It has a place, too, for this wish:

May your shadow never grow less during 1952, which is tantamount to saying Happy New Year to everyone.

Gerald Waring

Reports From Ottawa

THE Government has decided to subsidize operation of the venerable R.M.S. Aorangi between Vancouver and the Antipodes for another year.

Fifteen months ago, when the question first came up, the government, Transport Minister Chevrier and the Maritime Commission were all against subsidizing her.

Prime Ministers Menzies of Australia and Holland of New Zealand then conferred personally with Prime Minister St. Laurent, to urge tri-government aid to keep this last scheduled passenger ship plying among the three countries.

A "save the Aorangi" campaign got under way on the west coast, backed by Fisheries Minister Mayhew, Arthur Laing (Lib., Vancouver South), Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver Quadra), and other coast M.P.'s.

The cumulative pressure was sufficient to overcome the Maritime Commission and Chevrier, and the government agreed to the Australian-New Zealand proposal. That was that Canada pay two-thirds of the Aorangi's estimated 1951 deficit of \$100,000, with Australia and New Zealand paying the remainder.

The old ship earned more money in 1951 than was expected, so the actual operating deficit was less than the \$100,000 the governments paid her owners, the Canadian-Australasian Line. But nobody expects she'll ever be able to stay out of the red on that run without a subsidy, despite full passenger lists. At the age of 23, the 17,000-ton liner costs too much to operate.

If a passenger sea link is to be maintained between Canada and the Anti-

podes, many believe, she should be replaced by a modern new ship.

Trouble is, nobody is willing to spend the millions that a new ship would cost. Certainly not the C.A. Line. It was willing to sell the Aorangi 15 months ago, but agreed to keep her in operation after Australia and New Zealand persuaded Canada to come into a joint subsidization scheme.

Few people realize what this is costing the C.A. Line. The shipping company, which is jointly owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, might be able to sell the Aorangi for two or three million dollars. But if C.A. runs her for another six years, she'll be ready for the ship breakers—from whom the company might get \$100,000. In the meantime, she's earning no profits; merely building up deficits which the governments are making good.

The steamship line is thus practically writing off the value of the ship to satisfy the desire of New Zealand and Australia to keep this link with Canada. And, when the Aorangi is worn out six years hence, the line will have a strong case for a substantial subsidy from the three countries towards construction of a new ship to replace her.

Arguments to justify subsidizing the Aorangi are very complicated, but one salient fact emerges: that about 75 per cent of the three to four thousand passengers the ship brings from the Antipodes to Canada each year are en route to Britain—thus providing business for Canadian transcontinental and trans-Atlantic carriers, hotels and other services.

If the Aorangi were taken off the Sydney-Vancouver run, then it is considered extremely likely that most of these passengers for the United Kingdom would go by ship through the Suez to Britain, and not come to Canada at all.

A Sublime Blank

(From The Toronto Telegram)

PRIME Minister St. Laurent's arguments for the dropping of the word "Dominion" from the style and title of Canada have been torn to tatters by Eugene Forsey of Ottawa. Mr. St. Laurent gave seven reasons for thinking this country should no longer be referred to as a Dominion and Mr. Forsey has analyzed each of the points and revealed the absurdity in them.

One of the Prime Minister's arguments against the use of "Dominion" was that there has been a "constant progression" in this country "which culminated in the Statute of Westminster which recognized the equality of all the sister nations of the Commonwealth."

It is apparent that there is an attempt, a constant progression, on the part of some people to get away from the country's traditions and everything that savors of the British associations, but for the sake of his case, Mr. St. Laurent's reference to the Statute of Westminster was unfortunate. Mr. Forsey has pointed out that the statute itself three times calls this country "the Dominion of Canada" and it makes use of the term "Dominion" no fewer

than twenty-eight times. So, observes Mr. Forsey, the statute which recognizes our equality with the sister nations of the Commonwealth uses the word "Dominion" no fewer than thirty-one times. "Yet the Prime Minister suggests that this means 'Dominion' is incompatible with equality of status?" Mr. Forsey might have added that the Statute of Westminster was framed with the assistance of a great Liberal statesman, Ernest Lapointe.

For more than 80 years the word "Dominion" has been a part of the title of Canada and no one thought it dishonorable, nor is it dishonorable today, but hit by hit the government in insidious fashion is chipping it out of the statutes and official documents. If the practice continues "Dominion" will disappear and there will be nothing but a blank to take its place in the title of Canada. With biting sarcasm Mr. Forsey observes that this presumably will be the real "culmination" of the "progression" to which Mr. St. Laurent referred. "Then, at last, we should achieve our destiny; neither kingdom, nor republic, nor anything else known to political terminology, but just a nameless Something, a sublime Blank!"

Fun, Fact and Fiction

In a theatrical weekly, carnivals still advertise for hula girls. Nothing is said of the wages offered, or fringe adjustments.

When confectioner Tom Smith visited Paris some 70 years ago he saw a French colleague wrap his candies in tissue-paper. Back in Britain that Christmas Tom applied the idea to his sugared almonds and later included "loving messages" in each package.

Thus originated the cracker as we know it today.

REWARD FOR GOOD DEEDS
A cab driver, James Deeds of Des Moines, Iowa, was lifting a sack of groceries out of his cab to assist a woman passenger when he felt a draft. He looked around and saw the seat of his pants vanishing down the street on the door handle of a passing car.

—New York Times.

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

IN a street car yesterday, I heard one lady say to another: "I can spot a gentleman the minute I enter a car or a bus."

You could tell they were ladies by the way they spoke up, clear and loud, with none of that humbly-humbly murmuring and muttering that characterizes us lower classes in public.



"Yes," went on the lady. "I just stand and look down the car for a minute. And if there are no seats left, I take a look at the men. There is something about a gentleman you can't mistake. He may even be reading the paper. He may not even see you. But there is a sort of something about them . . ."

"So I go right down and stand in front of him. And there, in a second, I have a seat!"

"There aren't so many of them," declared the other lady.

"No," said the first. "And you can't always tell a gentleman by his clothing either. It's something else. I've even sometimes picked a gentleman who was carrying a lunch pail on his knees!"

"They have a sort of weak look . . ."

suggested the other.

"Not exactly," reflected the first. "Not exactly weak. A sort of a soft look, maybe. But it is a different look from most men. All I can call it is—a gentleman!—I can spot 'em every time. I hardly ever have to stand in a street car or bus. Not for years."

The car was getting pretty jammed. It was homing-time for the weary workers.

"Stuffy, isn't it?" remarked the first lady. "I guess we should have left Gert's earlier. But I hate to break up a party."

Stung by this conversation, I gave my seat up to a hard-faced young woman who didn't thank me, of course, because she thought I was getting off.

Earth's Outer Garment

By THOMAS R. HENRY

Science Editor, North American Newspaper Alliance

THE earth's crust is about 25 miles thick. At around that depth there is a sharp dividing line—rough and irregular—marking the beginning of the planet's mantle, its basic outer surface, upon which the light crust floats as ice does on water.

Mountains are like icebergs, their great weight pushing downward to great depths in this mantle.

These are among the hypotheses from extensive tests of the speed of shock waves at various depths reported by the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Measurements on waves set up by explosions were carried out under the middle Atlantic coastal region, under the Appalachians, near the Tennessee-Virginia border, and under northern Minnesota.

There is a slow increase in the velocity of these explosion waves through rock, according to the Carnegie scientists' report, from about six kilometers a second at the surface, down to a little more than seven kilometers at a depth of about 30 kilometers. The increase is progressive, with no sharp breaks.

At somewhere around 30 kilometers, however, there is a sharp break, with a speed of 8.1 kilometers, indicating that the waves are moving through a quite different kind of rock. There is, the tests indicate, no "layering" of the earth's crust. It just gets denser and denser, with increasing pressure, down to the critical point where the mantle starts.

An unexpected finding, possibly with far-reaching implications, was that while the mantle started at a depth of from 30 to 35 kilometers under Maryland, it was buried about 40 kilometers deep under the high Appalachians. This supports the hypothesis of the iceberg nature of mountains. Their great weight causes them to sink deeply into the mantle as icebergs sink into the sea.

Critical tests were carried out in the Mesabi iron region of northern Minnesota. The exposed rocks in this area are part of the so-called Canadian shield, which covers all northern Canada.

It consists of some of the oldest rocks on earth, all dating from the pre-Cambrian geological period, before there were any traces of life on earth. This rock may be considered representative of the planet's earliest outer garment.

With the Classics

Cities and Thrones

Cities and Thrones and Powers
Stand in Time's eye,
Almost as long as flowers
Which daily die:
But as new buds put forth,
To glad new men,
Out of the spent and unconsidered earth
The cities rise again . . .

So time that is o'er-kind
To all that be,
Ordains us e'en as blind,
As bold as she:
That in our very death,
And burial sure,
Shadow to shadow, well persuaded,
saith,
"See how our works endure!"
—RUDYARD KIPLING.

Kelowna V's Edged 5-4 By Vernon

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 28 (CP).—Vernon Canadians got the important breaks tonight and edged back into a second-place tie with Kelowna in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League by squeezing out a 5-4 victory.

V's outthrust Canadians in the first period and were ahead 4-2 at the end of the second. Two simultaneous penalties in the third to V's gave Vernon its chance and Canadians fired two quick goals to draw alongside. Andrews scored the winning goal on a pass from Ritsen.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Vernon, 2. Kelowna, 3. Penticton, 4. Vernon, 5. Kelowna, 6. Penticton, 7. Vernon, 8. Kelowna, 9. Penticton, 10. Vernon, 11. Kelowna, 12. Penticton, 13. Vernon, 14. Kelowna, 15. Penticton, 16. Vernon, 17. Kelowna, 18. Penticton, 19. Vernon, 20. Kelowna, 21. Penticton, 22. Vernon, 23. Kelowna, 24. Penticton, 25. Vernon, 26. Kelowna, 27. Penticton, 28. Vernon, 29. Kelowna, 30. Penticton, 31. Vernon, 32. Kelowna, 33. Penticton, 34. Vernon, 35. Kelowna, 36. Penticton, 37. Vernon, 38. Kelowna, 39. Penticton, 40. Vernon, 41. Kelowna, 42. Penticton, 43. Vernon, 44. Kelowna, 45. Penticton, 46. Vernon, 47. Kelowna, 48. Penticton, 49. Vernon, 50. Kelowna, 51. Penticton, 52. Vernon, 53. Kelowna, 54. Penticton, 55. Vernon, 56. Kelowna, 57. Penticton, 58. Vernon, 59. Kelowna, 60. Penticton, 61. Vernon, 62. Kelowna, 63. Penticton, 64. Vernon, 65. Kelowna, 66. Penticton, 67. Vernon, 68. Kelowna, 69. Penticton, 70. Vernon, 71. Kelowna, 72. Penticton, 73. Vernon, 74. Kelowna, 75. Penticton, 76. Vernon, 77. Kelowna, 78. Penticton, 79. Vernon, 80. Kelowna, 81. Penticton, 82. Vernon, 83. Kelowna, 84. Penticton, 85. Vernon, 86. Kelowna, 87. Penticton, 88. Vernon, 89. Kelowna, 90. Penticton, 91. Vernon, 92. Kelowna, 93. Penticton, 94. Vernon, 95. Kelowna, 96. Penticton, 97. Vernon, 98. Kelowna, 99. Penticton, 100. Vernon.

Richard Lost To Canadiens For Next Game

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—Canadians coach Dick Irvin was told by doctors tonight that Maurice (Rocky) Richard will not be with his club when it meets New York Rangers here tomorrow night in a National Hockey League game.

Cheering was the news that goaltender Gerry McNeil will be on the job. McNeil's mother, in Quebec, suffered a relapse and the goalie rushed to her bedside. He told club officials by phone today that he will be on the job against Rangers. His mother is feeling better.

Richard suffered a groin injury, and although he took to the ice today, the movement caused him so much pain he was ordered sidelined until he is fully recovered.



IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Plans are under way for the staging of a "Minor Hockey Night" at Memorial Arena in an effort to give the Victoria Minor Hockey Association enough funds to buy necessary equipment and to enter players. Fans will also get a chance to see the pee wees in action before a P.C.H.L. game in the near future. . . . Bobby Morgan, one-time Spokane third baseman who hasn't been able to make the major-league grade with Brooklyn, is apparently a valuable piece of baseball property. The Dodgers reportedly turned down a cash offer of \$150,000 from the Chicago Cubs for Morgan, who finished last season with Montreal. . . . Bucky Katt, who braved the Island Highway last night to see the Cougars and Quakers play, reports that Cowichan Bay offers fine fishing for bluebacks. . . . Also on the fishing front is word from Harry Peard at the Anchorage Boat House that the ice which held up anglers at Brentwood last Sunday has disappeared. Fishing in Saanich Inlet, particularly in the Humberston area, remains good. Doug Peden and this author almost froze in an open boat last Sunday but managed to pull in 19 good-sized grilse up to two pounds. . . . News that defenseman Allan Stanley has been lost to New York Rangers through injury could mean a change in coaches for Saskatoon Quakers. The Rangers may recall Frank Edolls to replace Stanley. . . . Randy Turpin, one of boxing's best drawing cards, is not likely to see action until April because of his income-tax situation. His earnings have been so good that he would be the loser if he added to them before April. Chuck Rayner is seriously thinking about calling it a career at the end of the present season, which would leave Lorne Worsley, Saskatoon's good little netminder, as his heir apparent. . . . The way Alex Kaleta is playing, the former N.H.L. forward is as good a bet as any to take the individual scoring championship in the P.C.H.L. Kaleta is only six points out of the lead now and probably would be leading if he had played in all of his club's games. He has 28 points in 25 games, 18 of them in the last seven. . . . Size is apparently the main item in the National Football League. The pro all-star team recently selected showed an offensive line averaging 227 pounds from end to end and 241 pounds from tackle to tackle and a defensive line which averaged 233 pounds. Average height of linemen was six feet, three inches. . . .

Eade Is an "Angel"

George Eade, president of Victoria United, deserves a lot of credit for keeping a city team in the Coast Soccer League. He agreed to take over when it appeared last season's debt-ridden club would not find the necessary financing and has paid his way without a murmur although United has cost him over \$1,100 so far this season. However, it would be too much to expect one man, no matter how willing, to continue to operate under those conditions and it would strike a responsive chord if the city granted him Royal Athletic Park at a better rental than the current 20 per cent, which has worked out to an average of approximately \$83 per match. This is considerably more than has been charged for professional baseball and United, as the \$1,100 figure would indicate, can certainly be classed as an amateur organization. . . . When they defeated the Canucks, 3-2, on Dec. 14, Tacoma Rockets scored their first win on Vancouver ice since Feb. 11, 1949. Canucks followed by scoring their first win on Tacoma ice in league play since March 1, 1948, when they won 3-1, last Saturday. . . . Last season New Westminster and Victoria didn't lose a game against each other on home ice. This season, the Royals have won three times in as many starts here while the Cougars have won two and tied one in three games in New Westminster. . . . Ron Bissett has been lost to Vancouver Elfers, the tall center having decided to enroll at Seattle University and do his basketball playing for the Chiefs. . . . One of the biggest wagers ever made on the outcome of a shooting match took place on Feb. 14, 1951, at the Florida Gun Club in Palm Beach. After Edward A. Mulliken had made a perfect score of 20 in a live-pigeon shoot, some spectators took up a collection and bet John W. (bet a million) Gates \$40,000 to \$2,000 that Mulliken couldn't do it again. Mulliken did, and made it 60 in a row after another wager. He received about \$17,000 for his share, lost it shortly after at roulette. . . . Out of 138 games played to date in the P.C.H.L., the home club has won 71, the visiting club 44 and 23 have ended in ties. The Cougars, who finished last season with 19 straight unbeaten games at home and won their first three this season, have played 300 hockey for home fans with eight wins and a draw in 17 games. However, they have lost four and tied one of their last five at Memorial Arena. Only the fact that they have managed to win two and tied two of their last four road games has kept them up in the standings. . . .

GUESSING DEPARTMENT: Saskatoon over Tacoma, New Westminster over Vancouver, and Calgary over Edmonton in the P.C.H.L. tonight. Canadians over Rangers, Toronto over Boston and Detroit over Chicago in the N.H.L. Legion over Duncan in today's district soccer. Batting average to date: At bat 493, hits 330, percentage .710.

Makes Delayed Arrival



Coach Roger Leger (right) greets Walter (Ants) Atanas, who joined Victoria Cougars yesterday. Former teammate of Leger at Buffalo, Atanas was originally scheduled to join Cougars three weeks ago but his trip West was reportedly delayed because of injuries on Buffalo team. Although he only arrived in city in afternoon, Atanas played last night and gave impression he will be of considerable help when he has worked in with teammates. (Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Second Guessers Query Choice of Ted Schroeder

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Daisies Cup went back into a vault in Australia today, safe for another year, and the second-guessers went to work on the rival team captains, Frank Shields of the beaten United States team and Harry Hopman of Australia.

Why didn't Shields use Dick Savitt instead of Ted Schroeder? was the question raised by the disappointed U.S. contingent. The Australians, jubilant over their

3-2 triumph, but still feeling that the margin could have been wider, raised the same question about Hopman's choice of left-handed Mervyn Rose over Ken McGregor.

The consensus was that Australia's victory was a one-man job by big Frank Sedgman, Sedgman, whose performance put him head and shoulders above any amateur player in the world, can have his choice of pro offers.

In winning two singles matches and sharing the important doubles victory with McGregor, Sedgman dropped only one set. That was to Schroeder after he had won the first two. It took him only 65 minutes to brush off Vic Seixas, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, in the concluding match yesterday.

Prime Minister Robert Menzies, in presenting the trophy to the winners, called Sedgman "one of the most complete champions any game ever produced."

Savitt, who complained bitterly about being left out of the picture after beating Schroeder in practice, might not have done any better than Ted against Sedgman. But he did whip Sedgman in the semi-finals of the Australian championship a year ago and he won the Wimbledon title this year.

Rose, a big disappointment to the Australians in losing both to Seixas and Schroeder, didn't show anything like the style and all-round skill that McGregor did in his brief appearance in the doubles.

Barons Whip Flyers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28 (AP).—Cleveland Barons outplayed the listless St. Louis Flyers by a wide margin in the second period to night for a 4-2 A.H.L. victory.

Vic Lynn, the Hildebrand, Red Reagle and Steve Worley scored for the Barons, and Eric Pogue and Glen Sommer tallied for Flyers.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzgen



Quakers Impress; Blank Cougars, 6-0 With Fine Display

HOW THEY STAND
New Westminster 30 17 8 10 52 18
Saskatoon 23 17 8 10 52 18
Saskatoon 23 17 8 10 52 18
Victoria 24 18 10 5 125 145 31
Edmonton 21 13 5 108 116 31
Tacoma 21 13 5 108 116 31

Calgary 24 11 10 5 121 145 32
Next game, tonight: Saskatoon at Tacoma, Vancouver at New Westminster, Edmonton at Calgary.

Saskatoon's smooth Quakers gave over 5,000 Victoria hockey fans an eye-ful at Memorial Arena last night with an impressive 6-0 blanking of Victoria Cougars.

Victory moved the Quakers into second place ahead of Seattle Ironmen and left them but six points out of the P.C.H.L. lead with three games in hand over the front-running New Westminster Royals. Cougars remained in a fourth-place deadlock with Edmonton and Tacoma but the Flyers have three games in hand and the Rockets have two.

END COUGAR SKEIN

The shutout was the third of the season for Lorne Worsley, the active little net custodian, and it ended a streak of 88 league and play-off games without being blanked for the Cougars. Worsley, although he had a rather easy time in taking the league lead in whitewashings, had to be good several times in the third period to keep his hump from bulging.

It was hard to tell whether the Quakers were that good or the Cougars were just bad but the final margin was cleverly deserved and the impression persisted that the losers are going to have to get a lot better if they hope to cope with the Hub City crew.

Quakers turned in a solid, two-way game of hockey. They played their positions far better than the Cougars, set up a defensive barrier which completely bottled up the Victoria attack, and were always dangerous on the attack.

PAID THE PENALTY

After the first period, there was little good to be said for the Cougars, who once more opened up as soon as they got behind and paid the penalty when the red light blinked behind Jerry Cotnoir four times in four minutes and 15 seconds in the second period to turn the game into a rout.

A lot of good hockey was crammed into a scoreless first period and it was evident that the team which scored the first goal would have a big edge. It went to the Quakers when playing-coach Frank Edolls led drive from the blue line with a hard

shot in the first minute of the second period. The puck caromed high into the nets off Bernie Strongman's stick. Cougars held off well while

hooking Alex Kuzma but that was their last good effort. Alex Kaleta scored after an error by Strongman, and did it again a minute later when Leon Bouchard made a mistake. George Senick followed with a goal on a rink-length play after a fast dash with Chuck McCullough and Cy Rouse battled the puck home from the side to turn the game into a rout.

Eddolls, who played a fine game on defense, completed the scoring in the third period with a low shot which went through both Roger Leger and Cotnoir.

QUAKER LINE BEST

The battle of forward lines was also a Quaker victory. Their top-scoring unit of Kaleta, Johnny Chad and Neil Strain picked up six points, while the Cougar trio of Eddie Doroshy, Bob Frampton and Andy Hebertson was completely blanked by the Saskatoon line of Red Hunter, Kuzma and Rouse.

The game marked the debut of Walter "Ants" Atanas for the Cougars. Only a few hours off the plane which brought him, three weeks late, from Toronto, the former Buffalo forward gave the impression he will help. He played most of the game in Jack McIntyre's spot on right wing and showed a good turn of speed, a hard shot and lots of hustle.

LINE-UPS

Saskatoon—Goal: Worsley; defense: Edolls, Eddolls, Milford, Kaiser, forwards: Rouse, Kuzma, Strain, Hunter, Senick, McCullough, Kaleta, McDonald, Hanson.
Victoria—Goal: Cotnoir; defense: Leger, Bouchard, Roche, Strongman, forwards: Doroshy, Frampton, Hebertson, Asholt, Pogue, Medvedev, Anderson, Atanas, Bonner, McIntyre.

First period—Sorensen, None Penalties—None

Second period—Saskatoon, Edolls (3); Victoria, 0

Third period—Saskatoon, Eddolls (1); Victoria, 0

Penalty—Saskatoon 1; Victoria 0

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Cotnoir Kept Busy by Quaker Forwards



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goal. Quakers did manage to go right through on six occasions while goalie Lorne Worsley blanked Cougars completely at other end to hand Victoria Club first shutout of season. (Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Sport

Scheduled Today

SOCCER
1.00 p.m.—Division III, Eagles vs. James Bay Merchants, Lower Beacon Hill.
2.30 p.m.—Victoria and District Legion vs. Duncan Native Sons, Royal Athletic Park.
WRESTLING
8.30 p.m.—Regular weekly card, Bay Street Armory.

Parry Fails To Move Ahead Of Chess Champ

HOW THEY STAND
H. Parry 7 4 1 2 14
T. N. Curtis 7 4 1 2 14
H. Hall 7 4 1 2 14
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Results of games played in the tournament recently follow:

H. Parry defeated G. A. Laird 7-3.
S. W. T. defeated J. L. A. 7-3.
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San Francisco Soccer Team Coming North

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP).—An all-star San Francisco soccer team will play in Vancouver in the spring.

John Richardson, secretary of the British Columbia Soccer Commission said today he is going south to make final arrangements for the match.

Richardson also said he is going to continue his 10-year fight to expand the league. While in the United States he will investigate the possibilities of an eventual tie-up between American teams and the B.C. Coast League.

Remember When . . .

Pancho Villa, then United States flyweight champion, went out of his class to defeat bantamweight Terry Martin in 15 terrific rounds at New York, 29 years ago tonight. Pancho shortly after beat Jimmy Wilde, the English champion, for the world flyweight title and held it until his death in 1925.

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Stamps Defeat Flyers On Controversial Penalty

A hotly-contested penalty-shot goal by George Agar gave Calgary Stampede a 4-3 victory over Edmonton Flyers before 4,500 irate fans at Edmonton last night. The loss prevented Flyers from moving into sole possession of fourth place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Flyers protested bitterly against the penalty-shot decision and Edmonton players, led by captain Doug McGea, were still pushing referee Ed Powers and linesman Hank Wilson around the ice long after the game had finished.

Calgary was leading 3-2 in the final period when rookie Ednor (Boom Boom) Thomas of Flyers pulled down Archie Scott from behind when the Calgary forward was in the clear. Agar took the shot and beat goalie Bill Brennan cleanly on a drive to the upper centre to give Stampede a two-goal margin with less than seven minutes remaining.

Union Assured \$25,000 Bond By Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 28 (CP).—The Western Inter-Provincial Football Union will receive a \$25,000 good-faith bond from the proposed Vancouver entry as soon as confirmation arrives "as to where it is to be posted," Director Orville Burke said tonight.

He was commenting on a report by Bob Gillies of Regina, W.F.U. secretary, that a letter from Vancouver football interests inquiring about the present standing of their proposed entry was not accompanied by the bond, which the W.F.U. wants posted by Jan. 1.

Burke said the bond has been raised by the finance committee of the Vancouver organization as requested last year by W.F.U. delegates.

Turner Trims Vic Cardell

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Gil Turner, 21, unbeaten Philadelphia youngster, tonight overcame courageous Vic Cardell of Hartford to win his 27th straight pro fight with a unanimous 10-round decision at Madison Square Garden.

Turner weighed 145½, Cardell 146. Cardell had knocked out 22 of 26 previous victims.

Touring Teams to Star In City Hoop Loop Debut

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Labor Demand Expected in 1952

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In his annual new year statement, the minister said it is likely the main characteristics of the

Peaceful Revolution Spurs Development

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—R. B. Perrault, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said today in a year-end message that as Canadians enter 1952 it is important that they realize the significance of the "peaceful revolution" taking place in this country's resources and industrial development.

Canada's increasing role as one of the most attractive places in the world for the foreign investor brought with it new responsibilities which must be accepted with faith, courage and imagination.

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Today's Dollar

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The pound sterling was \$2.84, down 13/16 from Thursday.

BONDS ACTIVE

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—Trading was fairly active on all sections of the Montreal bond market today. In the government of Canada section short terms were higher under active trading. In the corporations, C.P.R. convertibles, Brazilian, Dosco, Abitibi were all higher under active trading.

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Fauteux to Recommission Ship Here

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The ship, now nearing the end of an extensive refit at the local shipyard, will be recommissioned on Jan. 14.

The cruiser, formerly named Uganda, will conduct trials on this coast, then head for Halifax, primarily as a training ship for arriving late in April, according to present plans.

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Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Flying Leathernecks," at 1.46, 4.15, 6.44, 9.18, plus "Nature's Half Acre."

Capitol — "Across the Wide Missouri," at 1.37, 3.37, 5.37, 7.37, 9.42.

Dominion — "Golden Girl" at 1.00, 3.39, 6.23, 9.12 plus "The Royal Journey" at 2.43, 5.27, 8.11.

Fox — "On the Riviera" continuous showing from 1 p.m.

Oak Bay — "White Corridors" at 6.45 and 8.52. Doors 6.30.

Odeon — "Anne of the Indies" at 1.24, 3.29, 5.34, 7.39, 9.00.

Plaza — "Yellow Pin" plus "Elephant Stampede."

Rio — "Africa Screams" plus "Silent Conflict." Doors 1 p.m.

Royal — "Two Tickets to Broadway" at 1.08, 3.10, 5.12, 7.14, 9.21.

Tillicum — "Twin Beds" plus "Panhandle." Gates 6.30. Show 7.00 p.m.

HI KIDS!

Odeon Movie Club

This Morning, 9.30

Exciting adventure...

"INDIAN SCOUT"

—PLUS—

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WILLIAM BOYD

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Adults, Mat., Mr. Even., the

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V.F.C. — 7.00-9.00 a.m.

Public Skating — 10.00-12.00 a.m.

Commercial Practice — 12.45-1.45 p.m.

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English Decorated 3-Piece China Tea Sets

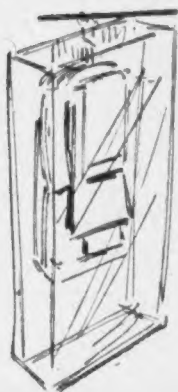
Attractive shapes... a wide variety of colours and designs in English decorated tea sets that consist of teapot and sugar and cream... use them for every day, for afternoon teas and luncheons.

Priced from **2.25 to 3.50**

As sketched... three-piece set **2.95**
EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Garment Bags

Resolved: A Neater Closet in '52



Regular Garment Bag, custom tailored, should not crack or peel... made of Koroseal vinylite resin. Full-length zipper closing... bag is 54 inches long... holds up to 8 dresses. Cleans with a damp cloth. Each

2.69

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Of Koroseal vinylite resin... holds up to 16 garments. 54 inches long.

Each

2.89

Vinylite Garment Bag

Vinylite plastic, holds up to 16 garments, full zipper closing. Bag is 57 inches long. Has coloured binding.

Each

3.98

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Extra Capacity for Cold Weather!

Gatonia Batteries

Three-Year Adjustment Guarantee

Top-quality batteries, ruggedly built with extra power to help give you quick, sure starts and to help take care of the extra power drain imposed by winter accessories. All have wood and glass separators for long life, and moulded rubber case.

Gatonia VALUES:

Group 1—51 plates Amp. Hr. Cap. 120	21.45
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Great Store-Wide Clearance Continues!

Dresses... Reg. 10.95 to 16.95

- Wools, corduroys, rayon crepes and taffetas.
- One and two-piece styles... some with full skirts.
- Short or three-quarter length sleeves.
- Choice of shades... sizes 10 to 22½ in the group.

Clearance Price, each

7.00

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor

Untrimmed Coats

- Women's wool velour, suede, broadcloth and covert cloth coats.
- Carefully tailored styles with fitted or full backs.
- Priced way low for budget-wise EATON shoppers!
- Choice of colours... sizes 12 to 20.
- Budget plan terms available if desired.

Clearance Price, each

33.00

EATON'S—Coats, Second Floor

Millinery

Clears at ½ Price

- By French, English, New York and Canadian designers
- Choice of lovely shades and smart trims
- Only one of a kind

Clearance Price, each

8.75 to 26.25

EATON'S—Millinery, Second Floor

Sleek and Sophisticated

Grey Chinese Kid Furs

- Capes, jackets, full and ¾-length coats.
- Small roll, crisply notched or face-framing shawl collars.
- Deep all-round cuffs.
- Steel or light shades of natural grey.
- Sizes 12 to 20 in the group.

Clearance Price

Capes, each **148.00** Full length, each **188.00**
Jackets, each **158.00** ¾-length, 1 only, **248.00**
Size 16.

Budget Plan Terms Available If Desired!

EATON'S—Furs, Second Floor

Millinery

Broken Line Clearance

- Wool and fur felts, velours, velvets and velveteens (rayon)
- Broken lines of high quality millinery
- Many styles in youthful types... wide colour choice

Clearance Price, each

2.00

EATON'S—Millinery, Second Floor

Boys' Pea Jackets

- Of warm navy melton cloth.
- Double breasted with four pockets.
- Lined with red kasha cloth... sizes 6 to 16 years.

Clearance Price, each

9.95

Boys' Long Pants

- Of wool gabardine in fawn, blue and brown.
- Tailored with pleats and zipper closing.
- Sizes 12 to 16 years.

Clearance Price, pair

4.99

Boys' 'Snoveralls'

- Of heavy melton cloth in brown and navy.
- Warm pants for outdoor wear... with elastic at ankle.
- Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Clearance Price, pair

4.49

Boys' Breeches

- Of blue or brown melton cloth.
- Smartly cut... fully lined.
- Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Clearance Price, pair

3.99

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Men's Plaid

Work Shirts

- Winter-weight, soft-finished cotton shirts
- Roomily cut with long sleeves, one pocket
- Wine-coloured plaids mostly.
- Sizes 15 to 18

Clearance Price, each

2.69

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

1/3 to 1/2 Off

Men's Warm Jackets

- Bomber-type, windbreaker and long-line jackets in the group.
- Fur storm collars and plain collars.
- Lined and unlined... in a choice of colours.
- Sizes 36 to 44 in the group.

Clearance Price, each

12.99

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

English Interlock

Underwear

- Men's shirts and shorts of closely woven cotton yarns
- Shirts are athletic style, sizes 36 to 44
- Shorts are brief style, sizes 30 to 42

Clearance Price, garment

99c

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

BARGAIN BASEMENT...

Please, No Phone or Mail Orders

Men's Socks

Substandards of all-cotton or cotton and wool. Striped and figured designs. Sizes 10 to 12 in the group.

Pair **29c**

Nylon Hosiery

Substandards of 60-denier, full fashioned nylons. Choice of shades... sizes 9 to 10½.

Pair **1.00**

Men's Shirts

Substandards and counter-soiled shirts in the group. Of cotton broadcloth... mostly white. Sizes 14 to 16½ in the group.

Each **1.49**

Work Pants

Black cotton drill pants with button closing, 5 pockets and belt loops. Sizes 30 to 36 and 44 in the group.

Pair **2.79**

Men's Oxfords

Bluchers, balmorals and mocasin vamp styles... some loafers and boots in the group. Black, brown, wine. Broken sizes. Pair

3.98

Fingering Wool

Maker's clearance! 3 and 4-ply Botany yarn in a choice of pastel and dark shades. Approx. 1-oz. ball. Ball

27c

Children's Socks

Substandards of cotton and rayon ankle socks in plain colours or stripes with elastic tops. Sizes 6 to 8½.

Pair **29c**

Floral Cretonne

Strong quality cotton cretonne fabric in a selection of colourful floral patterns. 36 inches wide. Yard

49c

Women's Dresses

Cotton print dresses in a choice of styles... some smocks in the group. Some damaged, some counter-soiled. Sizes 12, 14, 42 and 44. Limit, 2 to a customer. Each

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Sheet Music

- A wide selection
- Popular tunes
- Old favourites

Clearance Price, 2 copies for

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- Buy several and really save!
- 10-inch size

Clearance Price, each

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- All in good mechanical condition.
- Clearing at prices far below usual!
- Budget Plan Terms Available If Desired.

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Year-End Clearance

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- Selling at HALF regular price
- Necklets, earrings, bracelets, pins and beads
- Gold-plated or silver-plated... or rhinestone set with synthetic stones

Clearance Price,

24c to 2.50

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Wrong Addresses Blamed Holiday Disappointments Stacked in Post Office

By BRUD DELANY

If the amount of undeliverable Christmas parcels and cards languishing in the city post office is any criterion, there must be a great many persons who are disappointed in their Vancouver Island friends and relatives.

A post office official yesterday blamed improper addressing as the chief reason for parcels never leaving the city. Second greatest cause is improper wrapping.

Many of them were dropped in post boxes with simply names, sometimes with just first names and occasionally without names at all.

Another common addressing fault occurs when the sender addresses several parcels or cards at once, the official said.

"They often get the various cities mixed up and practically every parcel either goes astray or waits here until the address is unscrambled."

STREET RECOGNIZED

He pointed out that postal workers in the directories service often recognize the street as being

longing to another city and after consulting the directory for that certain town, make the correction and send the parcel on its way. A directory for each of Canada's main cities is provided here.

If any mail, after 10 days, still hasn't been delivered or returned to the sender, it is forwarded to Vancouver post office which operates the B.C. dead letter office.

There, officials under the direction of the dead letter office supervisor open each parcel, seeking a clue to its owner as they catalogue contents.

If the parcel still defies identification, then it is forwarded to Ottawa and is eventually disposed of at an annual auction.

But outgoing mail isn't the only offender.

Mail arrives here "quite often" from the Old Country bearing a name and the words "Western Canada." Such mail always winds up here, not because Victoria is so far west but because it is B.C.'s capital.

Officers of the loggers' local warned that union membership will have to protect the 40-hour work week.

"We have witnessed an attempt by the employers in the past year to break down the established work week in the industry," the officers' annual report said.

Profits enjoyed by operators were such that they could operate at any time and one half and which place them in an excellent position to undermine the work week," the officers said.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Production Minister C. D. Howe today announced a sharp boost in the price the government will pay for cobalt, the strategic material needed in the production of jet blades and high-speed steel tools.

The boost, he said in a statement, is to provide incentive for miners, particularly in the Cobalt area of Ontario, to continue to

mine cobalt ores in the face of rising production costs.

The new government price schedule becomes effective New Year's Day. The new schedule will prevail until March 31, 1954, or until the government has accumulated 600,000 pounds—whichever comes first. After that, the price will go back to the old rate. The new schedule with old prices in brackets:

Ores or concentrates containing between 7 and 7.99 per cent cobalt, \$1.20 (\$1) per pound of contained cobalt, l.o.b. Cobalt, Ont.; between 8 and 8.99 per cent, \$1.50 (\$1.15); between 9 and 9.99 per cent, \$1.80 (\$1.30); 10 per cent and over, \$2 (ranging between \$1.40 and \$1.60).

The Deloro Smelting and Refining Company will continue to act as the government's agent for cobalt purchases.

Kipling Praised By Rivett-Carnac

Assistant-Commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac of the R.C.M.P. spoke to the members of the Kipling Society at their annual dinner Thursday night.

A poetry lover himself, Rivett-Carnac compared the work of Kipling with other great poets of that time. He mentioned the warrior poets of earlier days, when poetry was an accepted medium of story telling.

Organs Of Fowl Mixed

Seamen chomping on succulent roast chicken at H.M.C.S. Naden one of these days won't notice anything amiss, but some of them will be eating the flesh of what may become to be known as the most unusual bird in fowl.

According to naval butcher, L-Sm. Ralph Paulsen, the chicken in question must have been scared to death when it was killed.

When he was cleaning it yesterday he said he discovered that the bird's heart was firmly embedded in its crop.

"I was amazed," he added, "I've been a butcher for six years and I've never before seen anything like that."

Paulsen then took the strange exhibit to two naval doctors.

"They had never seen or heard the like of it either, but they told me it was possible for the chicken to be normal although there would be a lot of pain with the hard substances in the crop rubbing against the organ."

The unusual fowl was a good six pounds and young and tender. It was an Alberta chicken.

The sailor-butcher said he was going to send the heart and crop to the appropriate department of the University of B.C. to see what they could make of it.

Retirement of H. P. Rutter from the surveys and mapping branch of the provincial government was announced yesterday by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney.

Mr. Rutter was chief draughtsman, legal surveys division, of the surveys and mapping branch. He will be succeeded by John Marshall, who joined the service in 1920.

Mr. Rutter obtained his British Columbia land surveyor's commission in 1913, joining the government service in 1920. He was in charge of the forest service atlas until 1925. He was transferred to the survey branch at that time.

Mr. Rutter was promoted to his present position in July of this year.

As a surveyor in the province he had worked many districts including the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Peter Harold Kindt, Pembroke Street, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Kindt, 57, was born in Beaverton, Oregon. He had lived in Calgary before coming to Victoria eight and one-half years ago.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Alice Kindt, Nanton, Alta., one son, Victor, Calgary, and two daughters, Edith and Helen, of Victoria, as well as six brothers.

Funeral service will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from Sands Memorial Chapel of Chimes.

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Tremor Hits Mexico City

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The epicentre was estimated as 240 miles southeast of the capital, on the borders of Guerrero and Oaxaca states.

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Vandalism Reported In Cemetery

Incidents of vandalism in Ross Bay Cemetery were brought to the attention of the Victoria police commission yesterday in a letter from Evelyn Olive Price, California.

She reports her mother's grave—and others—have been tampered with and in some instances the lead lettering from the headstones has been removed.

Police Chief John Blackstock said it was impossible for him to keep a man on duty at the cemetery at all times but that it was checked during the night by the patrol car detail.

Mayor Percy George suggested a recommendation be made to the city council that a watchman be employed full time at the cemetery. It was passed.

Lowest tender of \$1,375, submitted by William Inglis, to install a steam heating plant in the new detective building now under construction was accepted by the commission.

Only other tender submitted was for \$1,514 by J. C. McDowell Plumbing and Heating Limited.

Members of the Victoria Women's Progressive Conservative Association, backed by a letter from the Victoria Local Council of Women, requested the law be enforced regarding throwing litter on city streets.

The commission asked Chief Blackstock to "support the request" as far as possible. It also recommended to the public works department that a "public education" program be started on the matter.

Traffic Mishaps Show Sharp Drop

The number of traffic accidents last month dropped sharply in comparison with the same month last year, the provincial motor vehicle branch reports.

Accidents in 11 months this year, however, increased 9.77 per cent over the same period of 1950, and property damage increased more than \$1,200,000.

The drop in accidents in November was attributed to drivers' examinations and drivers' regard for safety, the branch reported.

There were 1,921 accidents in

the month, 97 less than for November, 1950. There were 21 fatal accidents as against 23 for the previous November.

Accidents in the first 11 months of this year increased 9.77 per cent over the same period of 1950, 17,242 in 1951 against 15,707.

Injuries sustained numbered 5,844, an increase of 830 over the 11-month period of last year.

Deaths this year from traffic accidents numbered 185, an increase of 33 over last year. The branch

reported 164 fatal accidents to Nov. 30 this year, an increase of nearly 20 per cent over the corresponding 1950 period.

Property damage in 11 months this year totals \$4,885,639, an increase of \$1,220,169 compared with the same period last year.

In the similar period motor vehicle licenses advanced from 261,251 to 286,311, or 9.59 per cent.

Waterfront Unscathed By High Tide

Owners of waterfront property breathed sighs of relief yesterday.

Victoria's highest tide of the year crept up along the waterfront around noon, and fortunately there was no high wind to push it higher. The peak, 11.3 feet, was reached at 12:08 p.m.

Today's high tide will be 11.1 feet at 12:50 p.m.

"No high tide trouble of any sort reported," said Capt. A. I. MacKay, Victoria's deputy harbor master. "It would have been a different story had there been strong winds blowing."

LONDON (CP).—Pre-cast concrete pigsties which can be erected by unskilled labor are proving popular among British farmers.

City Firm Protests Road Charges

The city has received a vigorous complaint from a local firm over the cost of a local improvement tax charge for repairs to David Street, the second such protest in two weeks.

A letter from J. W. Dalziel of the Dalziel Box Co. Ltd. terms the charge for work "a rank injustice."

Last week the city received a similar letter from officials of Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Both firms argue that the street should have been repaired under the streets loan by-law.

"We take the stand that money

such wretched condition we were willing to settle for any deal."

Later, however, the two companies found that the work would cost them each about \$10,000.

"We feel that it would have been vastly more of a fair deal to have asked us to purchase some of the unsold bonds," states Mr. Dalziel.

He points out that Victoria "sorely needs industries."

Here are two proven industries that have paid thousands in taxes and millions in wages being told: "If you want better road conditions, put up the money and the work will be done," he concludes.

The Illinois Agricultural Association claims to be the largest state farm organization in the United States, with 183,721 members.

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Reg. 1.75 to 3.50! Trim fitting bandeau bras in dainty batiste, nylon and lustrous rayon satin. Several models to choose from with good support. Sizes 32 to 38, A, B, C. Each.

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BAY Corsets, Second Floor

Daily Astrology

For SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1951

Today's Quotation: "Bureaucracy begins where legitimate, useful administration leaves off..."—Jules Romaine.

Saturday for Everyone: Devote the early morning to uncompleted tasks, avoiding complications. From 8 a.m. to noon time is a good span for attending to purchases, financial matters or pleasures. Later: limit expenses; maintain harmony.

Look for Your Birthdate and Birthsign Below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Meet others halfway, guard your privileges from 8 a.m. to noon-time. At other times: exert tact with higher-ups.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Seek good tidings or useful thoughts and hunches from 8 a.m. to noon. Otherwise: dodge irritating people.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Reserve the hours between 8 a.m. and noon for pushing major ventures. At other times: mark time; run no risks.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—From 8 a.m. to noon: look to associates, advisors for backing and guidance. Otherwise: avoid opposition.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo)—Score advances on the practical, commercial and job scene from 8 a.m. to noon. Otherwise: keep arrangements open.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo)—Advance some prized goals and projects from 8 a.m. to noon. At other times: shun upsets.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra)—From 8 a.m. to noon: bolster stability or property interests; resolve home or commun-

ity issues. Otherwise: do a solo.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio)—Find "common ground" with others from 8 a.m. to noon. At other times: stay on an even keel.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius)—Promote conservative financial interests from 8 a.m. to noon-time; make purchases. Otherwise: don't waste money.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn)—Exert personality, charm from 8 a.m. to noon. At the other times: steer clear of high-strung people.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius)—Enlist necessary assistance from 8 a.m. to noon. Otherwise: be on guard in transit and with "gabby" folk.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—From 8 a.m. to noon: be friendly; line up strong support. At other times: manage funds shrewdly.

Planning ahead—Good for sociability, entertaining, etc.: December 30; January 1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22.

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Expert craftsmanship! Smartly styled shoes for discriminating men. Handsome, high-grade brogues fashioned from mellow, leather for longer wear. Leather soles, heels. Sizes 6 1/2 to 12. C, D, E fittings.

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Brown and black blucher oxfords. Leather soles and heels. Soft calf leather uppers. Goodyear welts. Sizes 6 1/2 to 12. Fittings AA to E. Pair.

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Reg. 6⁵⁰ Well-Made Girdles!

Clearance of top-quality girdles from a line by a well-known manufacturer! Line includes several models in step-in style, side-fastening style and others, at one low price! Each.

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Nylon Gowns

Subs. Firsts sell for regular 10.95. Dainty nylon tricot gowns in pastel shades of Pink, Blue, White. Sizes 32 to 42, broken size range. Each.

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BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

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15¢

BAY Hosiery, Street Floor

Alarm Clocks

Reg. 1.98! Clear, easy-to-read dial... dependable clocks with black metal finish. Each.

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BAY Silverware, Street Floor

Charge Purchases Made Saturday and Monday, December 29 and 31, Will Be Charged to January Accounts Payable February 10